

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE September 22, 2008

SUBJECT: Professional Preparation Program Review Team Recommendations for
Argosy University

SUBMITTED BY: Jan Amator, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Highly Qualified Professionals Unit

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: September 4, 2008

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Arizona State Board rule R7-2-604(A) states: The Board shall evaluate and may approve the professional preparation programs which request Board Approval. Rules R7-2-604 and R7-2-604.01 apply to all professional preparation programs in teacher, administrator, school guidance counselor, and school psychology programs that lead to certification. The Board may grant approval for a period not to exceed five years. The professional preparation program review for Argosy University occurred June 19-20, 2008.

The following are the programs reviewed and the recommended period for approval:

- School Psychology Master of Arts 2 year approval
- School Psychology Doctor of Psychology 2 year approval
- Master of Arts in Education-Education Leadership 2 year approval
- Doctorate of Education –Educational Leadership 2 year approval
- Education Specialist-Educational Leadership 2 year approval

Review team members included:

- Patty Hardy-chairperson, ADE
- Beth Driscoll, NBCT
- Carolyn Dumler, K-12
- Patty Jesse, School Psychologist

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED

Approve the recommendations for program approval submitted by the Program Review Team and ADE staff.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO [X]